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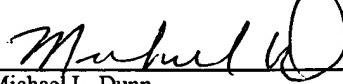
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 15, 1997. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. A plasmid containing a cDNA sequence which encodes a protein designated p53as, said p53as being functionally equivalent to active p53 [encoded with intron 10], said p53 and p53as being sequentially the same up to the final 50 carboxy terminal amino acids of p53, said p53as being different than p53 within the final 50 carboxy terminal amino acids of p53 so as to [inactivate] lack a negative regulatory domain of p53 for p53 specific DNA binding found